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Tuesday Dec. 23. 1862 I went
to Dutch Flat and stayed un-
till the next monday and had
a very good time. For I was
at the Church on Christmas eve
and saw the Christmas tree and
the exhibition by the school chil-
dren - And the next night I
attended a social dance at the
Dutch Flat Hotel. And Saturday
the 27.th being St Johns's day -
the masonic Lodge met and
in the evening had a public
instalation of officers for the
ensuing year. After which
the Lodge and the invited
brethren and there ladies
had a supper at Bro. Shoe-
makers which was a very
social reunion.

There was present about one
hundred persons - male and
female - I noticed that some
of the ladies liked wine very
very well well.



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Account, Bills Payable and Receivable.*

J. T. Coffin.



A TABLE

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM ANY DAY IN THE MONTH TO THE SAME DAY
IN ANY OTHER MONTH THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR.

	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
January.....	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
February.....	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March.....	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April.....	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May.....	245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June.....	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July.....	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
August.....	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
September.....	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October.....	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
November.....	61	92	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334	365	30
December.....	31	61	90	121	151	182	212	242	273	304	335	365

Explanation:—How many days are there from the 10th of January to the 10th of June? Look for January in the column at the left hand, then seek for June along the line to the right, and you will find the number of days to be 151.

Thursday January 1st 1869

A stormy day of snow and some rain. It has been storming for the last two days - and there is now about three feet of snow on the ground. Today I came here to Bonnets canon from my other Cabin at Texas diggings - on snow shoes.

DIARY FOR 1869.

Friday Jan. 2nd A stormy day. Stayed in the Cabin all day reading and done a little cobbliing. Dr. Mr. Baker was here to see us and dined with us and borrowed some reading matter. He came on snow shoes.

3rd Saturday

Still stormy mostly rain
I done a little carpentering
today - Made a hungarian
riffle - and the rest of the
day I was reading &c &c

Pardner Tommy he done
nothing in particular excepting
cooking a loaf of bread and
read a little and growl a little.

January,

SUNDAY, 4th

1860²

Same kind of wether with
snow in the morning and
rain in the evening - I made
a pair of snowshoes today -
Mr. Rumlin a neighbor was
to see us he came on snowshoes
Tommy he looks out and keeps on
a good back log and grunt a
little.

MONDAY, 5th

Wether stormy mostly rain
Today myself Mr. Baker and
Mr. Murson went to the Quarts
mill ~~and~~ on snowshoes and
done some blacksmithing.

Pardner made snowshoes &c -
Had a mess of baked beans.

January,

TUESDAY, 30.

A. L.

1863

1863

Raining in the morning but let up about noon and this evening it is clear again.

The Cooked a mess of doughnuts today - and this evening I shoveled of some snow from around our sluices.

Tom also went to visit neighbors.

WEDNESDAY, 31

Weather clear and pleasant.

Went a hunting today and traveled all day and only saw one deer track - I saw two grouse and shot one of them.

At night I fetched up at the Texas diggins cabins. and the Old grey cat was glad to see me.

THURSDAY, 1

Feb

Snowing again this morning I returned to Bonnetts canon by the way of Davises ravine the snow being hard enough to bear without snowshoes. It stoped snowing in the afternoon - and Mr. & Mrs. Smithwick and their dogs was down to see us and stopt untill near night - They living 1 mile up the canon.

January,

FRIDAY, 9

1860

A pleasant day. I went over to Texas diggings and packed over the whip-saw to Bonnetts canon. I traveled on snowshoes of course. I was prospecting down the canon. This evening I commenced to read a novel called the robbers wife. It not of much account.

SATURDAY, 10.

Today Tex. and his wife came down - and he helped me whip-saw a spell. He says that his slut was softly delivered of seven pups last night messrs. Baker & Munson was also up to see us today. I was cooking doughnuts and

SUNDAY, 11.

It being pleasant weather this morning I started out to have a hunt. Went over to the bear trap - I saw four deer and followed them about five miles but did not get a shot. About 4 o'clock it commenced to snow and I being nearest to Texas diggings I went there and stopt over night.

Anni Domerni - A. L. 1863

January,

MONDAY, 12

1863

Wether being clear again I returned to Bonnetts cañon the first thing in the morning.

Tex. came down and we went to whipsawing lumber.

Our neighbor Mr. Rumlin was up to see us this afternoon - and had a good talk.

TUESDAY, 13

Wether clear and inclined to be cold. Myself and Tex. finished our job of sawing lumber for sluices.

T. was prospecting somewhere down the cañon. &c.

I did not sleep very well for the two or three last nights.

WEDNESDAY, 14

The wether about the same as yesterday.

In the forenoon I was packing the sawed lumber for sluices to Chipes ravine.

In the afternoon I went to work in the cañon a little.

Thonson was up to see us.

T. was getting wood &c &c.

Baker went hunting today

January,

THURSDAY, 15th

1860.

Clear wether and pleasant.
In the morning went to work
in the canon. At 10. O'clock T.
monson came after me to go to
Dutch Flat and show him the way.
Went with him and arrived at
the flat at dark. and I received
3 letters from the post office.

FRIDAY, 16th

Cloudy wether. Tom. Monson
went to San Francisco to be
doctored - I got some papers
and started back home - and
reached home in good season
but very tired - I did not
see any game on the trip.
Lost camp were over here today

SATURDAY, 17th

It snowed a little last night
but is fair again this morning.
Mr. Thompson of Lost camp
came over today.
I went up to see Tex. and after
me and Thompson went over
to Texas diggins. The dog
-er went along with us.

1863

January,

SUNDAY, 5th

1863

Tolerable pleasant in the morning. Me and Mr. Thompson went up to the quartz Mill blacksmith shop and done some blacksmithing in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mr. Dex. and wife was down, and he had a monstrous good political argument.

MONDAY, 6th

Snowing today as hard as ever all day long without stopping. I worked in our shop blacksmithing with Mr. Thompson I struck and blowed and he was the boss blacksmith - we put some steel in several picks.

TUESDAY, 7th

It still continues to come down the snow I mean. It has snowed about twenty inches since it commenced to snow this storm. I broke a trail to the spring, also to the necessary and to the grub cabin &c. Worked in the shop with Mr. Thompson the rest of the day.

Year of Masonry 5868.

January,

WEDNESDAY, 21

1860

The wether has moderated a little, and not much snow today. I broke a trail up to the quartz mill and got some lumber and tools to make me a chair. And Mr. Thompson went to work on it. It commenced to snow hard about dark

THURSDAY, 22

It snowed about a foot of snow last night, but is not snowing any during the day.

I broke another trail to Bonnett canon and the same trail back and got some reading matter and some writing materials.

Mr. Thompson finished the chair.

FRIDAY, 23

Clear and pleasant this morning. Mr. Rumbin was over from Bonnet and got Mr. Thompson to put some steel in his crow bar and he stopped to dinner with us.

In the afternoon me and me T. went a-hunting on snowshoes. I done the hunting and he done the shooting - I found and he shot at a grouse - we got

January,

SATURDAY, 21

1863.

A. L. 1863

24

Also a clear and pleasant day. We did not turn out until after 9 O'clock - and in the afternoon we had another little hunt on the snowshoes but did not get any thing -

Sunday

SUNDAY, 22

Monday 26

Clear and pleasant and tolerable warm for January. Mr. Thompson started for Post camp this morning with an old pair of snowshoes. I had a shave and a good wash of myself and cloths. And in the afternoon I went to Bonnetts canon. T. W. had gone up to see Tex.

MONDAY, 23

26

I discovered to day that I am one day behind the date. It was last Wednesday that I lost it being a stormy day and as I layed abed tolerable late and did not do much of any thing. So I lost the run. For I did not have the diary with me

A clear and warm day.

I went to hunt on the south fork hill side, and I had a very hard days tramp. I got a grouse and wounded two deer but did not either of them. but I intend to go after them again tomorrow if the weather is fair.

WEDNESDAY, 28

Went a hunting after the deer that I wounded yesterday but did not get either of them.

Baker was out also.

I saw Walter Palmer from the river and his partner was hunting on the hillside.

Clear and pleasant weather.

THURSDAY, 29

A clear and warm day.

I went up to see Mr. & Mrs. Smithwick and stayed and dined with them, and then I went up the ditch and shoveled out the floomes and followed the ditch to Texas diggins and stopped there over night with the cat and dog. I traveled on snowshoes.

Isaac. Tibbetts. Coffins. Diary

February,

WEDNESDAY, 8.

1868

Thick and stormy looking
weather this morning and about
noon it commenced to snow
and is snowing at the present
time - 8 O'clock P.M. In the
forenoon I worked in the canon
and in the afternoon I stayed
in the cabin - reading Dr. C.

THURSDAY, 9.

A very stormy day snow
snow-snow. it blocked up our
window. We both stayed in
the cabin all ^{day} and went ^{out} only
enough to ease nature and do
the chores. I was in bed until
past 10 o'clock. The rest of the day
reading the Freemasons Magazine
from the M. Libary

FRIDAY, 10.

Snowing about half of the day
the balance of the day cloudy.
I done some washing and
also some mending. And I
shoveled snow some to give
me an appetite. The rest of the
day I was reading a book
from the masonic library at
Dutch Flat which was very
interesting

February,

A.L. 5863

SATURDAY, 11th

1863

Cloudy - sunshiny - and stormy - neither one thing or the other - But St. Valentines day Mr. Baker and Mr. Humlin was up to see us this afternoon.

I worked in the canon about half of the day and made I think about half of a dollar.

SUNDAY, 12th

The weather today was tolerable mild and somewhat cloudy with some indications of rain this evening. I went and worked a little in the diggins for exercise and to keep off the blues &c. The rest of the day I was in the cabin and done a little mending of old clothes.

MONDAY, 13th

Snowing most of the day. And cleared off a little about night and this evening the stars are out. I was in the cabin about all day and went out only to ease nature and do the chores. I done a little mending to pass away the time. The rest of the day I was reading the Quarterly Magazine. &c.

Year of our Lord

January,

FRIDAY, 30

1863

1863

Also a clear and warm day.
In the forenoon I went to hunt
over on the bear trap point and
shot a grouse. In the afternoon
I returned to Bonnetts canon
and cooked the grouse for my
supper - and skoured around
the cabin a little &c.

SATURDAY, 31

A clear and pleasant day.
I went to Dutch Flat and I
arrived there a little after
four O'clock P.M. and got
barbered and got a letter
and several papers out of the
P. office - one letter for Texas. In
the evening I attended the Masonic
February

SUNDAY, 1st

At Dutch Flat

Also a clear and Beautiful day.
I attend Church in the morning
and in the afternoon I went a vis-
iting some of my friends and I
dined out. In the morning I was
at the church and listened to
a very interesting sermon on
Swearing. Jas. Colvin was in
town yesterday and left today.

February

MONDAY, 2nd

1860

Pleasant day. Last night after leaving the church I learned of the death of my friend R. Gifford's child so I went with Henry Leamy and we sat up together all night and watched the corpse and we passed the night very well talking and reading &c.

~~Sat up with the~~ TUESDAY, 3rd
~~corpse again tonight~~ Weather ditto.

I went to bed at 8 o'clock this morning and slept about two hours and turned out again about 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon I loafed about the town with my acquaintances. Most of the time up in the Masonic hall with Bro. Masons.

February,

WEDNESDAY, 4th

~~Clear day~~
Last night I also did not sleep much. I see that I have made an error in the above. Monday and ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Sunday} nights that I sat up with the corpse and Tuesday it was hurried. The pall bearers were all Bro. Masons myself included. To day I left the flat for home and arrived about dark and was glad to get home again.

Year of the World 6863.

February,

THURSDAY,

1863.

Cloudy this morning, and about 3 O'clock it commenced to snow. and is snowing at the the present time 8 O'clock. I felt rather sore today after my tramp yesterday. I was up to Treas and done some hoese making for him &c.

Tolerable warm - FRIDAY, 3th

Today rain and snow alternately. and is snowing at the present time 8 O'clock P. M.. I was up to Treases and finished making his piece of hose - and I took dinner with them - They for dinner some pie and cabbage something that I dont have at home.

SATURDAY 4th

Neither one thing or the other today - cloudy Sunshine &c. I was most of the day mending Mrs. Smithwicks boot, and mending old cloths &c. The rest of the day reading the newspapers that I brought from Ruth Flat. This evening it is tolerable cold - more so than for the last two weeks.

Year of Sight 5863-

February,

SUNDAY, 5th

1863

The day has been somewhat cold, cloudy and some snow. I lay in bed untill 9 o'clock. the rest of the day I have been making a mouth piece for the sticks in the canon. And the balance of the day I was reading. Mrs. Bunlin was up to see us.

MONDAY, 6th

In the morning the weather was cloudy and in the evening clear. I went a hunting and went over the other side of the south fork and I followed a gang of deer most of the day but I could not get a shot. bad tracking them. I shot a grouse and grey squirrels.

TUESDAY, 7th

Clear in the morning and hoary in the evening. I slept late in Mr. Baldwins cabin on the river last night. And made a big fire and cooked my game for supper and breakfast. Returned home today and I shot one grey squirrel. And I also saw some deer but could not get a good shot at them.

Year of the Discovery. A.: J.: 2398

February,

TUESDAY, 17th

1868.

It was clear this morning but it got cloudy again before noon, and has been so ever since and this evening it looks as though it would snow.

I worked most of the day in the canon but did not find a single color of gold all day.

WEDNESDAY, 18th Snowing

all day and all night alos. what I call stormey times for there is at this time over eight feet of snow.

The snow here is different from what it is in the New-England states for it does not drift so bad here as there and is not so cold while snowing. I staid in the cabin reading all day.

THURSDAY, 19th A clear

and pleasant day but rather cold. I worked in the canon about half of the day clearing away the snow from the sluices. Mr. Baker was up to see us this afternoon - he had to come on snowshoes. He says that he calls today Friday. if he is right then I must be wrong. Gave my dog some pills.

February,

FRIDAY, 20th

1860.

Snowing again this morning as fast as ever. and has kept doing so all day. so that we have stayed in the house all day and been as contented as we possibly could. Mr. R. was up to see us this afternoon and he calls it Saturday. I must ^{be} wrong I guess.

SATURDAY, 21st

Cleared off again and the day has been pleasant and tolerable warm so that the snow has mostly dropped off from the trees. I worked in the diggings most of the day. Mr. Ramlin was up to see us this afternoon, on snowshoes. There is now about 9 ft. of snow

SUNDAY, 22nd

Clear and cold weather. I worked in the diggings in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went over to Texas diggings and I had to shovel out the cabin before I could get in. I found the blacksmith shop broke down with the snow. I could not find the old cat, she is either dead or she has left the place.

Year of the Deposit. A.: Dep.: 2863.

February,

MONDAY, 20th

1863.

Cold windy and somewhat cloudy wither this morning.

Tex. was at tex. diggings this morning after some bacan. I got back to the canon about 10 o'clock, P. M. and work a short time in the diggings. I was chopping down a Messrs. B. and R. was at our cabin.

TUESDAY, 21st

Tolerable good wither. a few clouds coming from the north. I had a little hunt today. I went to the river - and I was at Mr. Baldwins cabin - There is some hunters stoping there - but they was not in when I called. I shot at a wildcat but did not get it.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd

Clear and warm today. I worked some in the digging and cleared up the sluices and got about ~~2~~ \$24 worth of gold. Tex. was down this afternoon and brought a letter for me to take to the post office. Mr. R. was also in to see. There is a few clouds coming from the north this evening.

February,

THURSDAY, 26th

1860.

Clear pleasant and warm today so that the snow begins to melt. Not feeling very well I staid arround the cabin all day and done nothing in particular except to make a ripple. Messrs. B. and R. were up here a spell this afternoon.

FRIDAY, 27.

A Clear and pleasant day. Very much so considering the time of the season. I went to Dutch Flat and when I got there I found it to be Saturday so that I have lost a day somehow this month probably sometime during the last snow-storm - Because

SATURDAY, 28.

I was in bed most of the time and I did not write up the diary every day but I will there-after. At Dutch Flat I got two letters - one from a friend in Oregon. and the other one from my sister in New York. I also got from the P. Office four newspapers. In the evening I attended the Masonic Lodge.

Year of the Order, A. G. 745.
February, SUNDAY, 26th A. D. 1869.

The wether being very pleasant I stoped in town today and wrote a couple of letters. And I also had sociable time with some of my Bro. Masons. And in the evening attended a temperance lecture by the president of the society in N. America. The best lecturer that I ever ^{heard} MONDAY, 27th

A beautiful morning to travel. I invested a couple dollars in reading matter - and got another letter from the M. Office - and then started for home by the way of Humburg canon. I got to the canon and stoped with a friend over night. Saw an old acquaintance whom I had not ^{seen} for two years. TUESDAY, 28th

Another beautiful morning to travel. I started for home by the way of the Camils hump-back ridge as I call it. And got to Bonharts canon about 3 O. clock P. M. without any very hard walking. On the road I saw numerous deer tracks, and also heard one grouse boving. I brought one letter for Mrs. Smithwick.

March.

February,

WEDNESDAY, 25th 1/4

1869.

Pleasant and warm in the morning. In the afternoon a little cloudy. The snow appears to be going off very fast although it does not seem to raise the water much in the canon. I worked most of the day in Chipsey ravine with Tex.

March,

THURSDAY, 5th 1/1

About the same kind of weather as it was yesterday.

I worked in Chipsey ravine with Tex. We made some sluices and set them and cleaned some bed-rock and picked up \$21. worth of gold. I wish that I could find that much every day.

FRIDAY, 6th

Cloudy all day and towards night appearances of a storm.

The atmosphere has turned tolerable cold during the day.

We set sluices and cleared up some bed-rock. And at night when we cleaned them up we had \$11. worth of gold.

Tom. has been prospecting a place in Chipsey the last three days.

March,

SATURDAY, 27th

1863.

"Anno, Lucis." A. D. 5863.

Snowing again this morning as I expected last night, and has continued all day. I put on gum coat and boots and went over to Texas diggins the snow being hard enough to travel with snowshoes. I fed the old cat and returned home again.

SUNDAY, 28th

A clear day and somewhat cool although the weather appears to be unsettled.

I stayed in the cabin most of the day and commenced to take some medicine sent me for the liver - from New York. I made a Hungarian raffle.

MONDAY, 29

Clear and pleasant weather but somewhat cool. I had a hunt today. I went on the other side of the river (south fork) and at night pitched up at the cabin of Messrs. Cook and Palmer on American bar and stopt with them over night. Mr. Baker started out with me and returned home.

March,

TUESDAY, 10th

1860.

A very pleasant day.
I returned home in the
forenoon. and in the afternoon
went to work with Tex. in
Chippes ravine. I did not get
any game during my hunt
I saw some deer - grouse quail.
and also the remains of a dead bear.

WEDNESDAY, 11th

Pleasant day
I worked in Chippes with Tex.
I did not feel very well today
for the medicine that I am
taking does not seem to have
a good effect. I had no passage
of the bowels during the day.
This evening I mended Tex's boot.

THURSDAY, 12th

Clear and pleasant with
a light breeze. I worked in Chippes with
Texas. the ground dried with
a very small head of water.
Mr. C. Cook was up from the
river - he had dinner with
us and we let him have some
salted some gun powder and
some papers and books to
take home with him.

Anno Inventionis. A. I. 2393.

March,

FRIDAY, 9. 3th

1860.

Clear and pleasant in the morning - but in the afternoon it got somewhat cloudy and some indications of a storm. I and T. worked in Chippes. We set sluices and commenced to clean bedrock. Tom was prospecting in wilman's ravine.

SATURDAY, 10.

Also good weather today. Mr. Gunelson was over here today from monumente canon on snow-shates. He did not stop long. Mr. J. Paul from the middle fork of the American river came to see us. J. & Tex. worked mining - cleaned up - got \$14.50

SUNDAY, 11.

Pleasant day. I went over to Texas diggings in the morning on shoesnows and fed the old grey cat - and got a few articles to fetch back. ^{Tex. was over also.} In the afternoon I made a hungarian riffle and had a shame. Paul went up to see Mrs. Tex. Mr. Baker was in to see us - Mr. Rumbin worked all day.

March,

MONDAY, 12.

1863.

Somewhat cloudy today.
I and Tex. went to work
again in chipsses. In the fore-
noon we finished cleaning
up what bedrock we had
chipped off and got \$4.50
Mr. Paul concluded to stop
this week and prospect &c.

TUESDAY, 13.

Also a cloudy day.
Mr. Monson returned home
today from San Francisco.
He also brought another man
with him as a partner. He
also brought me some mail
matter from Dutch Flat.
I worked in chipsses with Tex.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Snowing about all day.
I put on gum coat and
boots and went down the
ridge about six miles and
packed home monsons bun-
dle that he left on the way
when he came in the day
before yesterday. It weighed
over 50 lbs. I had a hard
days tramp.

Anno Depositionis, A. D. Dep. 2863,
March, THURSDAY, 19th 1863.

A cloudy day but no snow or rains. I went a hunting with Mr. Paul and I shot two grouse and one quail. After we returned Mr. Paul made a trade with Mr. Baker - by buyin him out. All his claims shivers. Took and cabin for \$100. Cash. FRIDAY, 20th 11.

A very stormy day. Snowing beautifully all day. I went over to Texas diggins on shoesnaws and got a gallon of syrup and a crow-bar and packed home. I had a hard tramp because the snow was damp and sticky. We had a good mess of grouse cooked today. SATURDAY, 21st 11.

Snowing most of the day but near night some indications of clearing off. I cleaned the gun done some washing &c &c. This evening my partner traded claims with ~~Thomas~~ James Paul - share for share &c.

March,

SUNDAY, 22nd

1868.

A pleasant day. I went hunting with - Paul. We went the other side of the south fork. he killed a deer and we had to stop in Baldin's cabin on the river over night. we cooked some of the deer and slept on the floor.

MONDAY, 23^d

Pleasant - Paul he started to have a hunt for more deer. I started to pack the dead deer on my back up the hill towards home. 3 miles I had to go two trips. and had a hard days work. On the way I killed a catamount and a grouse. - Paul killed a grouse & gray squirrel.

TUESDAY, 24th

A tolerable warm day. I did not do much of any thing today except to get a little wood. Williams moved away into his own cabin. Mr. Baker was up to see us for the last time before leaving for the states - He took dinner with us - and bid us good by.

March,

WEDNESDAY, 25th

1863.

A stormy day - snow & rain.
I went up to see Mr. & Mrs.
Smithwick (vulgarly Texas)
and I took them up a piece
of deer meat (venison) They
were very glad to get it for
they have not had any this winter.
I also tapt a pair of boots for
Mr. Paul. THURSDAY, 26th

A kind of showery day
but most of it pleasant.
I done some little work in
Chippis ravine. Found a little
bed rock &c. Mr. Baker left
the canon this morning for the
atlantic states by the way of D.
Flat. I Paul worked some in the
canon. FRIDAY, 27th

Also a kind of showery
day. I done some work in
Chippis ravine & I picked up
about \$6. worth of gold.
Monson and his partner also
went to work in on his claim
in chippses. Paul was at work
in the canon. Tex has not been
down this way at all this week.

March,

SATURDAY, 24th

1860.

A beautifull day
 I went to Dutch Flat.
 got there about 3.0 clock
 got barbered - and done
 what shopping I had to
 do. Got what gold Dust
 I took out changed \$164.
 \$35.50 to Tex. & \$48.25 to Williams
 The balance mine.

SUNDAY, 25th

Pleasant
 I left Dutch Flat at 10.0 clock
 for home with 20 lbs freight.
 got home a little after
 sunset very tired. Mr. Tom
 Porter came to the camp.
 I here give Tex. credit for \$18.
 over and above the amount
 named yesterday.

MONDAY, 26th

Beautifull pleasant weather
 and very warm for the
 time of the year. Mr. & Mrs.
 Smithwick came down this
 morning. We talked all of the
 forenoon and in the afternoon
 we went to work in chips
 and Mrs. stayed and kept
 house in my cabin until
 we were done work.

Poor soldiers have seen a long march 31 days
March, TUESDAY, 23rd 1863

Very pleasant weather &c.
This has been the first
month of march that I ever re-
member to begin and end pleasant.
T. Peter worked for me with Dix.
I was over to Dix diggings in
the morning - back to dinner and
then up on the ditch - got a
little wood ^{also} WEDNESDAY, 24th April
^{Irish day}

A very warm day. - I went
to Iowa Hill. I left home at 7.
O'clock A.M. and arrived at
the Hill at 3. P.M. - And in
the evening I attended the
regular monthly meeting
of Ionic Lodge of G. & A. Ma-
sons. Had a pleasant time
THURSDAY, 25th

Also a bright & pleasant day
I stay at Iowa Hill dur-
ing the day. - and burned
around the town all day and
got very tired of it. In the
evening I saw Mr. J. C. Colman
who I went out to see. He had
returned from Grass Valley.
I stopped at the French Hotel

April

~~March~~

FRIDAY, 3^d

1863

1863

The wether was a little cloudy - and as I had finished the buisness that took me out I got some newspapers and also some garden seeds and fish hooks and at 9 o'clock I started for home - I Took dinner at Monony Flat and arrived home about sundown.

SATURDAY, 4th

Good thether - very pleasant. I laid of in the forenoon as I felt a little used up after my trip to Iowa Hill. In the afternoon I went to work with Tex. in Chippes ravine. Paid me Paul has been sluicing in the canon claim -

April,

SUNDAY, 5th

Pleasant

I was buissey all day doing chores - such as sharpening up the dul tools - getting wood and cooking - also mending boots &c. Jim. I was out hunting. Mr. Rumbin was in to see us - and also Tommy Williams - Tom. Potter is yett stoping here with us on the canon.

April,

MONDAY, 6th

1860

Stormy in the morning
Snow and rain. In the evening
Cloudy only. In the forenoon
I was up the ditch seeing about
getting the water to trees dig.
I found that the snow had
broke some of the plumes. In the after-
noon I and Porter worked in chipsos.
Tex. stayed home.

TUESDAY, 7th

Stormy
About all day mostly rain.
I worked about half of the
day with Paul in the canon
groundshiving and clean-
ing out the trail race &c.
The balance of the day we
stayed in the cabin.

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Stormy

Especially in the afternoon
mostly snow - and it is
snowing very fast now. 9 P.M.
I worked in chipsos about
half of the day cleaning be-
rock. I did not see much
gold. The rest of the day I
sat by the fire reading papers.
Paul shived in the canon.
Porter cooked some hminny.

April,

THURSDAY, 9th

1863

Snowing in the morning but it cleared up in the afternoon and the sun came out so that I went to work in Chipsey's ravine cleaning some bedrock. Paul he is groundslicing in the Canon. Porter he was tailoring &c.

FRIDAY, 10th

Pleasant
Myself and Tex went to work in Chipsey's we finished cleaning up our bedrock & shined off - got \$7.50
Over \$3. pr day for all work done - Williams commenced work in his upper claims.
- Porter he keeps house &c.

SATURDAY, 11th

Tolerable pleasant but Cloudy.
I worked in Chipsey's with Tex. groundslices. Paul has been working alone in the Canon most of the week. I Porter went to Dutch Flat - to attend the meeting of the Masonic ☐
And also to get the news &c.

April,

SUNDAY, 8.

1866

Cloudy and indications of rain. I went to Tex. diggings and packed over a load of grub. Paul went hunting and shot two grouse. Mr. Monson's parolner being sick he left today for San Francisco. Porter returned from the Flat and brought me papers and a letter.

MONDAY, 9.

Also a cloudy day with still more indications of a storm of some kind. I worked with Tex in chipmunks ravine. Mrs. Tex. was down to fetch his dinner and stowed the balance of the day. Tom Porter kept house for us &c.

TUESDAY, 10.

Stormy all day and a little more so in the afternoon - half & half. I and Porter went up the Tex. ditch in the forenoon and fixed the broken flume. In the afternoon he staid in the cabin and I went and worked with Tex. in chipmunks. Mrs. came down again with dinner she wore no HOOPS but a gum coat.

April,

WEDNESDAY, 11th

1869.

A kind of a nasty day rain and snow together but I and Tex worked most of the day in Chippewas ravine - Paul also done some prospecting in the ravine I picked up three dollars worth of gold in the ravine where I cleaning bedrock.

THURSDAY, 12th

A very stormy day - at this time there (8 o'clock A.M.) there has fallen 2 ft. of new snow since yesterday. Me. J. Paul. & Polter. Staid in the cabin all the day - and tried to amuse ourselves by reading talking - playing with the cat &c. We cooked a mess of beans (Pea soup).

FRIDAY, 13th

Clear weather again. but the trees are so full of snow that it is almost dangerous to go under them. so we staid in the cabin most of the day. In the afternoon I worked a spell in the canon with Paul clearing the race &c. Tex. came down to break the trail.

April,

SATURDAY, 18th

1860

Clear and a pleasant day. I worked in Chipewas with Tex. ground sluicing. Paul did not do any thing in the canon today but laid off and took some medicine as he was not very well. Porter staid in the cabin all day.

SUNDAY, 19th

Also a pleasant day. but near night some indications of clouds. I went over to Tex. diggings with Porter and showed him the way. and packed back some potatoes and a plow bar. I then done some washing and cooking. Mr. Monson was up to seals today.

MONDAY, 20th

Storming most of the day. Consisting of rain and snow together. I worked in chipewas with Tex. And we got very wet. We picked up \$20 worth of gold on the bed rock. Paul went to ground sluicing in the canon claims.

April,

TUESDAY, 1st

1868

1868

Very unsettled weather. not much of any one kind but a little of all kinds. I worked in Chipps ravine with Tex ground sluicing. Paul prospected in the ravine in the forenoon and in the afternoon worked in the Canon claims.

WEDNESDAY, 18.

A cloudy and cool day. I and Tex. worked in Chipps. We cleaned up what bedrock we had sluiced off. and we got about \$75. worth of gold. Which satisfied us very well for the amount of labor done.

THURSDAY, 19.

Also a cloudy and cool day. I worked with Tex. in Chipps. We went to ground sluicing again but with a small amount of water. Tom. Porter was over here - he was up the ditch also. Paul was working in the Canon claim.

April,

FRIDAY, 24th

1869.

A very pleasant day to travel! I left home in the morning and went to Humboldt canon and from thence to Dabnoscus and from thence to the Fish House where I staid over night, but I did not sleep much on account of drunken crowd there.

SATURDAY, 25. Also Pleasant.

I bought about 20 lbs of provisions at the store and then started for home the same way that I came yesterday, and I got home about sunset very tired and hungry. I shot one grouse on the trip. I brought a letter for Mr. Monson.

SUNDAY, 26. First pleasant

and then cloudy and at 8 O'clock P. M. rain. I had a hunt and also went to the river. I shot 4 grouse and my dog Rover caught a ground squirrel which made a good load of game. I afterwards done a little washing. Paul also done some washing today.

April,

MONDAY, 27th

1860

A rainy day and with it a freshet in the canon. and also in our cabin for the water came in above the flour before we got breakfast from the ditch above. I went up and fixed the ditch and worked in chipses. Tex. was not down today.

TUESDAY, 28th

Clear and pleasant again. Tex. came down and he went to work in chipses ravine Mrs. S. came down with his dinner. We cleaned some rock today and got \$30. worth of gold. one piece weighed \$14. I sold Tex. a pair of gum boots

WEDNESDAY, 29th

A pleasant day. I worked in chipses with Tex. He turned the water out of the ditch so that it come down the ravine. Tom. Peter was over there and had dinner with us. We had a fancy mess of grouse pie. Monson and Paul worked in chipses today ground shing.

April,

THURSDAY, 30th

1863.

1863

A very pleasant and warm day. I worked in chips with Tee, ground sluicing - the sluiced down a big cedar tree. ~~Me~~ I was down with his dinner. Paul was sluicing in the canon,

May FRIDAY, 1st May-day

Also a pleasant day. I worked in chips with Tee, ground sluicing. This was down as usual with dinner. We weighed what gold we had on hand and had over 14 ounces ounces.

SATURDAY, 2nd

A very warm day. I went to Dutch Flat. Porter also. We got there at 1 O'clock P. M. In the evening we attend the lodge meeting and did not get to bed until 3 O'clock in the morning - and then did not sleep any either.

May,

SUNDAY, 3^d

1868.

A very warm day. I and Porter ~~staid at~~ Dutch Flat all the day for we did not feel like traveling - so we laid over and played the looper also a game of Billiards.

MONDAY, 4th Warm,

We started for home with a load of about 20 lbs to the man and got home at 5 O'clock, P. M.; Mr Moulder came in with us. After supper I went to tree digging.

May,

TUESDAY, 5th Pleasant

Self had this morning but went to work with Porter fixing up the hydraulic in Texas gulch. Tex. came over to dress the sluice lumber for us. In the afternoon I went over to the canon and got some tools & gun

May,

WEDNESDAY, 6th

1863

A beautifull day.
Land Porter got all ready and went to mining in Texas gulch. Mr. Moulder came over from the canon and took dinner with us and then went back. He is staying in with Paul at present.

THURSDAY, 7th

Pleasant.

I and Porter worked in Texas gulch. We finished hydraulicizing off a piece of ground to move the boulders. So we made three more and set them over. Yesterday Mr. M. took our she cat over to see the Thomas cat.

FRIDAY, 8th

Tolerable Pleasant, but slightly cloudy in the afternoon. I and Porter worked in Tex. gulch. We cleaned up the bed-rock that we had skimmed off and got about 25.8 worth of gold.

May,

SATURDAY,

3^d

1860.

~~Also a very warm and pleasant day. We staid in Dutch ~~that~~ all the day for we did not want to feel like traveling this day. So we laid out and played the looper.~~

SUNDAY,

4th Pleasant

We started for home in the morning with each a load of about 15 lbs. and we reached home at 5 P.M. Mr. Moulder came in with us - to prospect the canon a week or so. He will live with us at pres.

MONDAY,

11th

A very Pleasant day. I and Porter worked in Tex. gulch cleaning up bed rock but did not get it all done it will take another day. Yesterday Porter went to Bonnets canon and got our she cat - As the Tom cat had got all the crabs that she wanted -

May,

TUESDAY, 8.

2th

1859.

Clear and pleasant day.
I and Porter worked in the
Tex. Gulch. Cleaning up bed
rock - Our sluices broke
down and we had a hell
of a time and lost some of
the gold. Tex. Moved over from
the canon with his family

WEDNESDAY, 9.

3th Cloudy

and windy and about night
strong indications of rain.
I, Porter and Texas. worked
in Texas gulch. We finished
cleaning up the bed rock we
had pipped off. and we got
about three ounces of gold

THURSDAY, 10.

4th Cloudy

but not otherwise un-
pleasant. Worked in Tex.
Gulch we moved up the
sluices and pipped off an-
other bench in the forenoon
and the balance of the day
cleaned rock. Paul was
over and dined with us.
Tex. shot his old slat -

May,

FRIDAY, 15th

1863

Beautiful weather.
Worked in Texas Gulch
we finished cleaning up the
sitting pipe off and got
about \$12. worth of gold.
A poor clean up very.

SATURDAY, 16th

Hot and cool today.
We worked in Tex. gulch
hydraulic and most
of the day getting down a
big pile and when we
did get it down it done
about \$10. damage -

SUNDAY, 17th

About
the same weather as yester-
day. I went to Bonnets can-
on in the forenoon and in
the afternoon went over
to the bear trap - Texas
went up the ditch and
repaired it. Tommy Miller
was over from the canon
to see us this afternoon.

May,

MONDAY, 18th

1868.

Cool and storming rain.
Not feeling very well I
concluded not to work in
the storm and so staid in
the cabin all day. - They
Tex. & Peter, done the same.
I have the tooth ach and my
face is swelled up some.

TUESDAY, 19th

Snowing
this morning very fast.
It cleared up some about 9
O'clock and went up the
ditch and repaired a break.
I took the gun along.
We worked in the gulch in
the afternoon hydroaulking.

WEDNESDAY, 20th

Cloudy and cool.
We worked in Tex. Gulch
cleaning up bed rock.
The water from the ditch
fell off a good deal this
afternoon. Shall have to
go up it again tomorrow.

May,

THURSDAY, 18

21st

1863

Tolerable pleasant day.
In the morning I went up
the ditch and repaired a
break bet^y near home -
We worked in Tex. gulch
finished cleaning up the
bench - cleared up bad -

FRIDAY, 18

22nd

A very pleasant day
The ~~pass~~ train with
provisions for me from
Dutch Flat arrived here
about 10 o'clock A.M.
I was glad to see it come.
We worked in the gulch
by hauling -

SATURDAY, 18

23^d

A pleasant day also -
We worked cleaning
bed-rock in Tex. gulch
all day. - Had a mess of
cabbage for dinner and
it fissied me somewhat -
Porter went over to B.
canon after me was done
work

May,

SUNDAY, 20

24th

1863

The weather got somewhat cloudy this evening. In the forenoon I done some washing and also sharpened up some of the tools. In the afternoon I was to the canon. Paul had got back from the river and brought some trout for us.

MONDAY, 21

25th

Clear pleasant &c. worked in Tex. gulch as usual. We moved up the pen stock today. Paul was over to see us and he done some work on his gun. Some of the quads &c. came up today. Tex. found a slug worth \$4.00.

TUESDAY, 22

26th

Pleasant but cool for the season. We worked in the Tex. gulch and set the sluices over again and went ~~the~~ to cleaning up the ground that we had left off yesterday &c. Mrs. J. was down to see us work.

May,

WEDNESDAY, 27th

1868.

Beautiful wether to work
and not sweat. We worked
in the gulch cleaning up
bed rock and got 40 lbs of gold.
In the evening I went back
to the canon and took over
some Dried Peaches.

THURSDAY, 28th

Also good wether.
we worked today with
the hydraulic. Mr. J
Coyne was in with fresh
beef from last camp - the
first of the season.

FRIDAY, 29th Pleasant

We worked in the gulch
and finish cleaning up
the setting and got 8 1/2 lbs.
and then set the sluices
over again.

May,

SATURDAY, 26th

1860.

Beautifully weather today
I went to Duph Flat by
the way of Lost camp
where I got a good drink of
butter-milk. I got to the flat
about 3 o'clock P.M. Took a
little more milk at Mrs. W.
Attended Masonic Lodge in the
evening &c.

SUNDAY, 27th

The last.
Somewhat cloudy and cool.
I got papers made matter &c and
started for home by the way of
Lost camp where I got another
gallon of butter-milk to drink
and got home about 5 o'clock
Somewhat tired of the long walk.

MONDAY, 28th

1863

June

A pleasant day

May, June

TUESDAY, 29th

1863

Tolerable pleasant day
but a little cloudy a-
bout night and somewhat
cool. We had some oysters
for dinner today

WEDNESDAY, 30th

Pleasant.

I went up to the head of
the ditch in the forenoon.
I passed along where Mr.
Paul & Moultrie were saw-
ing lumber. The meat man
was in again today.

THURSDAY, 31st

A little cloudy and cool.
all hands at work as us-
ual

June,

FRIDAY, 5th

1868

Pleasant day

SATURDAY, 6th

Cool and pleasant.
Mr. Paul was over and he
took dinner with us. I got
a dining letter from Mr.
Gibby today. Myself, Dr.
Parker and Mr. Smithwick
have worked a full week
in Sec. gulch hydroaching.

SUNDAY, 3rd

Clear and pleasant.
I went over to Bennets
in the morning and pack-
ed over a sack of flour.
In the afternoon I done some
washing and then went over
to the bear trap. a bear had
been in and got out again.
I went to the canon again in the
evening.

June,

MONDAY, 4th

1869.

I went to the Parks house and got there at dinner time. Paid up my bills there and went to the mouth of Humboldt canon - where I slept all night with Jim Lynn. I saw several other acquaintances about there -

TUESDAY, 5th

Very warm day today. I got a sack of lettuce and started for home by the way of Italian bar. Stopped on the canon and got home about 2 O'clock. Very tired sick and hungry. Mr. Piff came in to the mill. Also moulders from Dutch Fork.

WEDNESDAY, 6th

Very warm weather. I went to the river with Paul and got a roach and also a few trout. The balance of the day we worked in Wilman's ravine with the rocker.

June,

THURSDAY, 11th

1863.

I call it warm wether
Me me and Paul work-
ed prospecting with the
rocker in Wilmans ravine.
I went over to Texas dig
and staid all night.
Tax collector and assessor
were around here today.

FRIDAY, 12th

Pleasant

Today we also prospected
in Wilmans Ravine with
the china rocker.

SATURDAY, 13th

Pleasant

Also prospecting wilmans
ravine with pan and rock-
er. I also set some sluices
in chipps ravine and
went over to Texas dig
and staid over night.
Mr. Jacob Moulder came
in to the canon from Dutch
Flat today

June,

14 SUNDAY, 13th

1860.

A beautifull day.
I went to the bear trap
and then came over to the
canon and done some wash-
ing, some blacksmithing and
other bussing all day long.
Jim (Paul) made some pees.

15th

MONDAY, 14,

A warm day.
We (I & Paul) worked
prospecting in willmans
ravine.

16

TUESDAY, 15,

Also warm day
we also worked in
willmans ravine pros-
pecting.

June,

WEDNESDAY, 13th

1863

Another hot day -
We was yet prospecting
in Willmans ravine.
But we got discouraged
and concluded to leave it
Lake Moultrie came in. He
had news two days from
N. York. - Of Lee in Md. &
Penn.

THURSDAY, 14th

Pleasant.

Today is the anniversary of
the battle of Bunker's hill.
We went to work in the
canon - and got all the
water in the sluices -
A made an opening &c.

18.
FRIDAY, 15th

A pleasant day -
Paul was sick so
that he could not work
so I worked in the canon
to-day alone.

June,

20

SATURDAY, 16.

19th

1863

1863

A very pleasant day
but not so hot as the fore
part of the week. We worked
in the canon. And this even-
ing we cleaned up and got
8 1/4 of gold. After supper I
went over to Tex. diggings and
staid over night.

21

SUNDAY, 17.

20. Pleasant

I went over to the bear
trap and then back to
the canon. Done some mend-
ing - shoes &c. Most of the
miners on the canon were
at our cabin during the
day. After supper I went
up the canon about a mile.

22

MONDAY, 18.

21st

Worked in the canon
with Paul

June,

TUESDAY, 22nd

1868

23. Also worked in the canyon with Paul.

Mr. Davidson dissolved partnership with Tomma Williams - and I hired him to work in my place with Paul and I work at Dec. diggings

24 WEDNESDAY, 23rd

I went to work at Dec. diggings again with Dec. and Tom. After cleaning up bed-rock whiled the water fast to do so. Meat man was in with beef today

25. THURSDAY, 24th

I worked in Texas Gulch with Dec and Porter

June,

26th

FRIDAY, 22.

1860

I worked in Texas gulch as yesterday. After I got done work I went over to the canon and back again.

SATURDAY, 23.

I also worked in Texas gulch. After supper I went over to the bear trap. The weather has been very pleasant all of this week.

SUNDAY, 24.

I went up to the head of the ditch to have a look at it and I came back by the way of Bonito Canon. Also I had a swim in the reservoir.

June,

MONDAY, 29

1863

I worked in Texas gulch
with Tex. and Porter

TUESDAY, 30

The same to day

WEDNESDAY, 27.

July 1st
and also today

July

THURSDAY, 28th

1863

I worked in Tee. gulsh
- The meat man was
in today with beef and
I got a quarter for
the canon -

FRIDAY, 29th

"
I worked in the fore-
noon and in the after-
noon I went to Dutch
Flat to see the fourth
of July &c. It has
been very fine weather
to work in this week
so far

SATURDAY, 30th

"
Independance day at
Dutch Flat - The soldier
called the Pacific guards
same out-dressed - had
big dinner - Women
had a fair - dinner and
dance in the evening
for the benefit of the K.
I saw lots of Drunken
men around town.

July,

SUNDAY, 5th

1863

I ordered a bill of grub and started for home with mowson by the way of Lost camp - got some dinner and lots of butter milk - and got home before night - very tired.

MONDAY, 6th

I did not feel very well today - but I worked in Texas grub with Dix and Porter - I have got a boil on my face and it is very sore.

TUESDAY, 7th

My boil pained me so bad last night that I did not sleep - I had a poultice on it.

I did not work today. Two mule loads of grub for me arrived to day from Dutch Flat - & worth \$48.

July,

WEDNESDAY, 8th

1863

I did not work today on the account of sore boil. I was at the Quarts mill their bull dog bit me on the leg - Sam & beute. Tex. & Porter got through cleaning up - for the season. Meat man was in today.

THURSDAY, 9th

I did not work today either on the account of the boil. Tex. moved over to Bonnets canon again. The packer came in again with grub - and brought news that Beck's bug was taken by Gen. Grant.

FRIDAY, 9th 10.

My boil getting better I worked in Shipps's ravine with Tex. cleaning up the ground that we left last last march. we got over 3 bags - Tom Porter went to Iowa Hill to get the gold dust changed. we had about 2 1/2 oz.

July,

SATURDAY, 10th

1868.

I and Tex. finished cleaning up the ground sluiced off in Chipewas ravine. We got this time 7½ Ounces - worth \$136.⁰⁰ The weather has been cloudy some this week and rainy - with thunder and lightning.

SUNDAY, 11th

Sultry Thunder and lightning and a little rain with it. I was back and forth to the canon. I paid Davidson \$26 for what work he had done for me with Paul and let him go, as I now expect to work with Paul myself.

MONDAY, 12th

Tom Porter came in and brought the news that Vicksburg was taken by Gen. Grant. We had settlement of Tex. ditch 20. and we had a Divi. of \$7.50 per share. over and above the expense of working the diggins.

July,

TUESDAY, 10.

1863

14th 14th 1863

I worked in the canon with Paul. Porter was over and I had a settlement with him. He objected to my charging him \$4 pr week board so I gave him two weeks board - In the eve. I sharpened picks

WEDNESDAY, 11.

15th

I worked in the canon with Paul. I found one piece of gold worth \$4. The meat man was in from Lost camp. He brought a quarter of beef for Texas.

THURSDAY, 12.

We also worked in the canon - had very hard stripping and did not see any gold - so we are getting discouraged and talk of leaving the canon. J. H. Jeff came up - and I went over to the mill and had a settlement with the Quarts co in the evening.

July,

FRIDAY, 13th

1863

I worked in the canon
I found a piece of gold
worth \$7. J. Moulder
was down to see us this eve.

SATURDAY, 14th

The weather has been clear
and tolerable hot this week.
I and Paul have put
in a good weeks work
this week in the canon
and got \$22. small
pay we call it.

SUNDAY, 15th

I was over to Tex. diggings
and got a load of stuff
Texas was also there. I also
had a swim in the reservoir.
Most of the men at the mill
left this morning. Sam
Porter also left to go to
work on the south park.

July,

MONDAY, 20th

1868.

I worked in the canon with Paul.

TUESDAY, 21st

Also worked in the canon with Paul -

WEDNESDAY, 22nd

I worked in the canon in the forenoon; and when the meat man came I got his horse and went over to Bee. diggins and got what grub I had there and brought it over to the canon. afterwards I went over to the mill and worked with Whitt-
hopp -

July,

THURSDAY,

23^d

1868

I worked with Trask and Whithroft at the Quass mill helping cover the car track &c. I worked very hard and do not feel very well this evening.

FRIDAY, 24th

Also worked at the mill. After supper I came over to the canon again. I woulder went out to Dutch Flat this morning. It has been very warm all the week thus far -

SATURDAY, 25th

I and Paul went to Dutch Flat by the way of Blue canon. It was the hottest day of the season - or for several seasons - we suffered very much with the heat. but we got to Dutch Flat at 2 o'clock and found the thermometer standing at 100° in the shade.

July,

SUNDAY, 26th

1863.

We started for home again about 8 o'clock A.M. by the way of Canon Creek and the Dutch Flat ditch - got dinner at the upper ditch station and got home about 5. I attended the masonic ☐ last night at Dutch Flat.

MONDAY, 27th

We went to work in the canon - but we did not do much today - for we did not feel much like work after our jaunt to the Flat. In the evening I done some blacksmithing and then went over to the mill and park.

TUESDAY, 28th

I was woked up this morning by thunder, but it soon stopped. It has been cloudy in the morning and evening but clear and hot in the middle of the day. We worked in the canon but we do not see much of any gold.

July,

WEDNESDAY, 25th

1863.
1868.

I worked in the canon with Paul. Mr. Coyne the meat man was here and took dinner with us.

THURSDAY, 26th

Also we worked in the canon we cleaned up the sluices and got three dollars and fifty cents worth of gold. "Dam poor" but we set the sluices over again -

FRIDAY, 27th

We worked in the canon Tom Porter came up from the river and took dinner with us - and then returned. I also went up and had a settlement with Mr. Smithwick and also with Paul. I find that I have got about \$50. left

July,

Aug SATURDAY, 2nd

1863

We worked in the canon
but in the afternoon Mr.
Paul went prospecting
The wether has been
very pleasant this week

August

SUNDAY, 2nd

I went over to Texas
diggins and put a lock
on my cabin door and
locked it up and took
the key with me back
to the canon -

MONDAY, 3rd

I went to work with
Paul in the canon
but he got discouraged
and said he would give
his interest to me and
he would leave so
he got his gun and
left for the middle fork

1860.

TUESDAY, 4th

1860.

August
I worked in the canon
slope all day but I
did not see a speck
of gold. So I and also
giving discouraged
and think that I shall
leave soon myself.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 5th

Mr. Himes and padner came
up to work the Elmer tun-
nel contract. I went over to
the mill in the forenoon and
seen that every thing was all
right - so they could go to work
Returning I cleaned up and
got \$7.50 of gold.

THURSDAY, 6th

Yesterday Mr. Monson was up
to see if I would go to work
with him for wages.

Had another settlement with
Paul. I gave him \$20. for
share of the grub on hand
and he gave me his in-
terest in the canon claim
I work for Monson for
wages.

August,

FRIDAY, 3rd

1863.

Mr. Paul he left for
the main middle fork
and square valley.
I went to work with
Monson for wages.

SATURDAY, 4th

I worked with Monson.
There has not been any
meat man here this week.
The weather has been very
pleasant this week. Although
somewhat cooler than former-
ly.

SUNDAY, 5th

I went over to the
mill and got the old
grey cat and her three
kittens. Also I done a
little washing. &c.
Tom. Williams and his
man Dennis went to the
Flat to get a bad tooth
out = also to get drunk.

August,

MONDAY, 8th

1863

1863.

I went to work with
munson again this morn-
ing.

TUESDAY, 9th

Tom. Williams came in
from Dutch Flat with
Mr. Greeley and two mules
loaded with provision.
Williams was very drunk
of course and hired a
horse to ride home on,
also a bottle of whisky.

WEDNESDAY, 9th

Mr. Cohn the meat man
from Lost camp was
here with beef.

Tom. Williams is still
drunk as ever on his
whiskey. I got his money
from him and bid it \$125.
He got my mail matter and
lost it before he got home.

August,

THURSDAY, 13th

1869.

Nothing to write
about today.

FRIDAY, 14th

Ditto.

SATURDAY 15th

I have been at work with
Munson all the week for
wages. Williams has got
sore and feels very bad
and whiskey all gone.
Pleasant weather all this
week but a little cool
and somewhat windy and
cloudy today.

August,

SUNDAY, 12th

1868
1868.

I was over to the mill and my other cabin at Texas diggins. Carried the old grey cat home but kept two of the kittens on the canon. Returning I done some chores and improved the trail.

MONDAY, 13th

I went to work with my son again for wages. Phil. Moulder came in from the flat and he brought me a paper and a letter from my sister in N. York.

TUESDAY, 14th

Mr. Moulder stayed over night with me and he left again this morning to go to work on the Dover lake road.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 19th

1863

Boyn the meat man was
here and brought me a
quarter of beef. Also a
telegraph dispatch from
Jona Hill about the tunnel.
I heard that Deas had
stuck a pick through his
foot. Williams went up.

THURSDAY, 20th

I worked with Munson,
also since Monday Morn.
He was today siting his
spires over again.
My old black tom cat
came home - he has been
gone over two months

FRIDAY, 21st

Also worked with Mr.
Munson. Williams is
working alone since he
got sober.

August,

SATURDAY, 19th

1863

1863

I went to Dutch Flat by way of the ditch and Blue Canon saw Mill. Pleasant weather all the week and very warm today. I took supper at Mr. Moulders and in the evening attended Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, 20th

About 9 O'clock A. M. started for home by the way of Lost Camp where I took dinner. And got a piece of beef and set my bear trap as I come along. Got supper at the Quarry Mill. Got to the canon at dark. 15 lbs freight and letter to -

MONDAY, 21st

I felt rather stiff and sore this morning but I went to work with Williams at the mouth of Davises ravine. Tex. and wife hobbled down about noon to get the news &c.

August,

TUESDAY,

25th

1860

I was at work with Mr. Williams. We have not as yet seen much gold where we are at work. We set some sluices today. Mr. Ramlin is also sitting his sluices over.

WEDNESDAY,

26th

I worked with Williams. We got about 3 ounces so far this week. I took a shower bath this morning.

THURSDAY,

27th

Also worked with Williams. J. H. Jeff was up to the mill and he called to see us on the canon.

August,

FRIDAY, 28th

1868.

I was at work with Williams, Mr. Gunelso and a Mr. Nelson was over from Monumentte canon to look at the country. I shot a quail this evening near the cabin.

SATURDAY, 29th.

I worked for with Tom Williams. We got this week a little over 4 ounces. The weather has been very warm this week.

SUNDAY, 30th.

I took a good shower bath this morning.

I staid at home all day and done some washing and mending and chored around &c.

August,

MONDAY, 31st

1863

The last rose of summer
for 1863. This morning
when I arose from bed,
I worked with William.
We did not get any thing
where we was working
so we quit work.

September, TUESDAY, 1st 1863

I done some mud masonry
I repaired my fire place and
built my chimney higher.
higher I. In the evening
I went over to the other
cabin and staid over
night - The dog also and
gun -

WEDNESDAY, 2nd

Election day in California
started at daylight and
got to Lost camp before 8.
O'clock and acted as one of
the judges of the Election
for Lost camp precinct.
Had a tolerable good time
plenty of peaches and milk.
killed a rattlesnake going
outh.

September

THURSDAY, 3^d

1868.

Got a horse of the butcher and went to Dutch Flat and sent a draft to my sister in New York and got reading matter &c. and got back to the camp at 2 P.M. and home at Dark by the way of the bear trap. very tired.

FRIDAY 4th

Fell very stiff and sore this morning after riding that hard horse yesterday. Laid around the cabin all day. and took some medicine for the Liver.

September,

SATURDAY, 5th

I shored about the cabin in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went to American bar on the South fork and stopped all night with Mr. Palmer and had a good mess of trout to eat. &c. Weather very warm and dry this week past.

September,

SUNDAY, 6th

1869.

I left Palmers after breakfast and went down the river some eight miles and got a rock for iron and around home by 5 O'clock. P. M. very tired. Killed a rattlesnake and the dog he made a bark deep a squeal it was eating.

MONDAY, 3rd

In the forenoon I helped Mr. Williams set his sluices and in the afternoon I went to work with Mr. Monson for one half of what comes out of the claim.

TUESDAY, 8th

I worked with Monson. Two Chona-men was here from Dutch Flat to buy a claim. They staid over night with me. I showed them up and down the Canon but did not sell them any claim.

September,

WEDNESDAY, 9th

1860

I worked with Mr. Monson.
The Chapman men left this
morning for Dutch Flat.
They said that they would
come again next Spring.
The meat man was in
with beef. He packed out
Mrs. Smithwick's trunk.

THURSDAY, 10th

Also worked with Mr.
Monson. I am taking a
course of Dr. Gaynes med-
icines and I don't feel
much like work. Mr.
Smithwick was glown and
said he made \$60. today.
I dined with Mr. Monson.

FRIDAY, 11th

Also worked with Monson.
Mr. Smithwick went to
Lost camp to get a horse
to take his wife out
or tomorrow.

September,

SATURDAY, 8th

1868.

I worked with Monson - we
cleared up and got 15 yd.
I shined a new pair of
game boots. Mr. Smithwick
went out with his wife.
Rumlin and Williams was
prospecting this afternoon.
Weather pleasant all the week.

SUNDAY, 9th

Monson went to Forest
Hill. I sharpened picks -
went over to the bear trap -
and done some extery work
ing &c. &c. etc. - somewhat
cloudy this evening.

MONDAY, 10th

Mr. Monson returned
home about dark.
I sold Rumlin a shovel
for \$1.⁰⁰ due yet.

September,

TUESDAY, 15th

1863.

1863

Mr. Smithwick got home from Dutch Flat - Also he got in two mule loads of grub. I saw a flock of Sand ~~hill~~ hill snipes going south, an indication of cold weather.

WEDNESDAY, 16.

More snipes flying south today. Williams has gone further up the canon to work and quit the place above my ground -

THURSDAY, 17.

The fire in the woods got on this side of the canon and I had to fight it to save my cabin.

September,

FRIDAY, 14th

1863

I am a little lonesome living alone - but the Cat and dog are some company. I wish I had a wife about now. I don't know what I should do if it went for the reading matter that I have - for I go to bed early and read late to sleep.

SATURDAY, 15th.

I worked with Morison all the week. We cleaned to-night and had a little over two oz. The weather has been very pleasant and warm all the week.

SUNDAY, 16th.

I was over to the bear trap and took dinner the the boys at the mill. Also done some washing - cooking &c the same as I do every Sunday. Mr. D. Gibson - and Fuller was here to the canon from Lost Camp to look at the country. And then went home again.

September,

MONDAY, 19th

21st

1868

I went to work with Monson and probably I shall work with him for a month or so. Williams is still working prospecting up the canon, but gets nothing.

TUESDAY, 20th

22nd

Williams quit prospecting up the canon and come back to work on his old claim again tomorrow.

A tree fell into the canon last night and smashed two of his sluices.

WEDNESDAY, 19th

23rd

September,

THURSDAY, 24th

1850

The meat man was in with beef from Lost camp - and reported Rosemeans fight and that Mrs. Doyne has another baby at the camp -

FRIDAY, 25th

Dex. was down to see us and sharpened a pick. The weather has been pleasant - and so far this week. I have worked with Thomson all the week up to to night and we made \$12. each -

SATURDAY, 26th

I went to Dutch Flat by the way of the bear trap and lost. And ordered 900. lbs. of provisions for the mill - and canon boys and myself - and got mail papers &c. and got through my business and attended the Masonic ☐ in the evening.

September,

SUNDAY, 27th

1868

Got breakfast - fed the dog - and started for home the old road back. Had company to the Camp where I got dinner - and home by sunset. I and dog killed a rattlesnake on the route. The boys at the mill went to Iowa Hill today.

MONDAY, 28th

I went to work with Mr. Monson again this morning - The weather has got cooler within the last two days with some indications of frost.

TUESDAY, 29th

Also with monson - Two mule loads of grub for me - arrived from Dutch Flat -

September,

WEDNESDAY, 30th

1863.

Working with monson -
We cleaned up sluices and
got 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ O/s. and set the
sluices over again in an-
other place. Williams
move up the canon again.

October

THURSDAY, 31st

Also with monson.
Det. has made \$200. this
week so far -

FRIDAY, 1st

17

Also with monson.
Two different parties of
of Charty prospectors
were along enquiring
the way to Italian bar.

September

Oct. SATURDAY, 29th

1863

1863

Worked with Monson - In the afternoon we took a walk up the canon. Tex. made 12 oz of this week. The weather this week has been very pleasant and warm for the time of the year.

SUNDAY, 30th

I done washing and went over to the bear trap. Shot a hawk and two squirrels. Had a settlement with Mr. Williams. He was packing chairs up the canon today. Rumlin was burning Coal. Monson was to Monument.

October,

MONDAY, 31st

I went to work with Mr. Monson again this morning.

October,

TUESDAY, 2nd 11

1860.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd 11

Mr. Soyn the meat
man was in, and brought
me a quarter of beef. I
sent out a letter by him to
Sol. B. Devenish in Idaho.

THURSDAY, 4th 11

October,

FRIDAY, 9th

1863
1860.

Mr. Gunnison from
Monumental Canon was
here today and brought
some mail matter for us.

SATURDAY, 10th

The
weather has been pleasant
with a few clouds the latter
part of the week. I have been
at work with monson all the
week. He cleaned up tonight
and got 3rd off.

SUNDAY, 11th

I staid about the cabin
most of the day. but was
up the canon in the after-
noon -

October,

MONDAY, 9th

1868

I went to work with Mr. Monson again this morning - as I don't know where I could do any better -

TUESDAY, 9th

No. No remark to make, but I do wish that I had money enough to go to Massachusetts the winter and get me a wife - Here now I have been in this state about eight years and no more money than

WEDNESDAY, 10th

When I first came here and the best days of my youth has been passed here in these mountains - years that I would like to live over again - for I feel that I am not fulfilling the object of my existence - or destiny -

October,

THURSDAY, 11th

1863

There was a stranger
along enquiring the way
to Lost Chance. A regular
piker I called him.

FRIDAY, 12th

SATURDAY, 13th

We cleaned up sluices
and did not get quite
1 1/2 ounces this week.
Poor pay that I call it.
The weather has been
pleasant all of the week
one somewhat windy to-
day

October,

SUNDAY, 14th

1869.

I was over to the mill in the forenoon and in the afternoon I done a few shoes about the sabin &c. Tex. was down. Also one of the boys from the mill was over after some reading matter -

MONDAY, 15th

I went to work with Mr. Monson again this morning. The weather a somewhat cooler today and windy.

TUESDAY, 16th

Also worked with Monson. Quite a cold snap of weather. With frost last night.

October,

WEDNESDAY,

21st 1863
1863

The last days work with
Monson. for we got through
today and took out the
sluizes and divided the
dust - we had 67 ounces
cash - altogether - which
makes us good wages for
the work done in cleaning
up the ground.

THURSDAY, 22nd

The weather cool with
frost for the last two
nights. I went to the
South fork and got a
sledge and also hunted
a little.

FRIDAY, 23rd

I went to work alone
in my old claim again.
Tex was down to see me
and says he is going to
leave tomorrow for Los
Angeles and the Colerado
mines - weather cool but
pleasant.

October,

SATURDAY, 24th

1869.

J. Monson & Williams went to Dutch Flat - they got there at 3 o'clock P. M. Williams got drunk immediately. I got a letter from my sister in N. Y. I done what business I had to do and in the evening I attended Masonic Lodge.

SUNDAY, 25th

As I was up late last night I do not feel very well - so I concluded to lay over to day - During the day I took a walk with Henry Seamp around the diggins in the vicinity of Dutch Flat. Balance of the day in Masonic hall.

MONDAY, 26th

Tex. left in the stage this morning for the bay and to Los Angeles and the Colorado mines. I and Monson for home again. And left Tom Williams still drunk in Dutch Flat. I got home by 3 o'clock P. M. we come by the way of the blue canon Saw Mill & ditch cabin

October,

TUESDAY, 27th

1868

I did not feel well this morning. My water is very thick colored - There must be something the matter with my kidneys or bladder. I did not do any work today - I did not sleep well last night - very restless

WEDNESDAY, 28th

Two mules loads of grub arrived yesterday for me from Dutch Flat - and the bill was over \$50.⁰⁰ - I work in the canyon at mining in the Old claim

THURSDAY, 29th

I worked a little in the claim and then took out the sluices got \$4. and went to burning off the rubbish. The Parker was in again today with Rhumlin and Williams' grub. He brought me a sack of eye flour and a pick. He left W. drunk on the road.

October,

FRIDAY, 25th

1860.

Cool and cloudy weather
I made a small coal pit
and burned some of the
brush on mouldies claim.
And got some wood in-
to the wood shed for winter.
I have got a bad cold.

SATURDAY, 31st & last

Had a shower of snow
last night with thunder
and lightening. The ground
being covered with snow this
morning. I took a hunt about
the head of the canon - In the
afternoon I and Ahumlin was over
to Tex. diggins and Quarts mill.
November

SUNDAY, 1st

Cool and cloudy. -
I worked all day getting
in wood under cover.
And done some washing
also.

1863

October

MONDAY, 2nd

1863

Nov.
Had another shower of
snow last night.
I went to work on the
ditch cleaning it out &c.

November TUESDAY, 3rd

Clear wether this morn-
ing and warmer than the
last few days has been.
I worked on the ditch
and also was over to the
mill and Fox. diggins to
fix thing for snow. Tom
Williams got home with
a pilot

WEDNESDAY, 3rd

B. Reddell the man that
came in with Williams
stayed with me last night
and went home again
this morning. I worked
on the ditch.

November,

THURSDAY, 5th

1868.

Beautiful mether for
November. I worked on
the ditch.

FRIDAY, 6th

Also worked on the ditch
and finished cleaning it
out for this time.
Williams is very down
hearted after his drunk
as usual.

SATURDAY, 7th

I and Mr. Ruhlman went
to Dutch Flat and got there
about 8 o'clock P.M.
I got barbered some and
then done my business in
town. Got a letter from my
sister (Mrs. Jewell) in N.Y.
Also a letter from the return
office at Washington.

November,

SUNDAY, 4th

1860

Last night I attended the
Masonic ☐ - Had a good soci-
able time and went to bed
at ~~high~~ 11 o'clock. This morn-
I started for home by way
of Gay's boat and ~~did not~~ came
got home at 4½ o'clock P.M.
Ruhmlin went to Fresh Hill

MONDAY, 5th

My feet are very sore a
not very well myself - so
I don't do much today.
I learn that Mr. Paul and
Mr. Modder was here to see
me while I was away but
did not wait for me.
Rather very pleasant.

TUESDAY, 6th

Cloudy this morning with
some indications of rain. Sent
some brush in Wilman's raven
- in the meantime shot a grouse.

November,

WEDNESDAY, 7/1th

1860.

Commenced to rain about
9 O'clock last night and
rained hard the balance
of the night. but has mer-
ely been cloudy today and
no rain. I worked a little
in the canon clearing out rub-
ish. Hansen & Williams dined with
me on beans. THURSDAY, 8/1th

It snowed last night so
as to make good tracking.
tracking game - and I took
a hunt about the head of
the canon - I shot two grouse.
Twister Clear -

FRIDAY, 8/3th

Clear and cool weather.
I worked prospecting in
ground that Williams
left in the canon and got
only one color worth a \$1.
and concluded to quit.

November,

SATURDAY, 14th

1869.

Clear & pretty in the morning but cloudy before night with indications of a storm. I set the sluices again in the old place in the canon and worked a little but did not see a color. Reef came in for the last time.

SUNDAY, 15th

It snowed about 4 inches last night - and also storming all day - but more rain than snow. I helped Monson get some sluices out of the canon. and I was over to the mill and Texas diggings under gum cloth.

MONDAY, 16th

Stormy rain and snow together.

About 10 O'clock A.M. as it was not storming I took a hunt - and I followed two deer untill they crossed the South fork - when I left the tracks and made tracks for home - and had to hurry to get home before dark - but I did - and was very - mad - wet - &c.

November,

TUESDAY, 13.

1868.

Felt somewhat stiff and tired after my yesterdays hunt. So I did not do much of any thing today - but I busied a little about the dig-gins &c. The weather was clear and pleasant.

WEDNESDAY, 14th

The weather being pleasant I concluded to take another hunt about the head of the ditch. I did so and shot two deer and also two grouse - Left one deer at the ditch cabin - and packed the balance home - by 4 P.M.

THURSDAY, 15.

In the morning I got Mr. Williams to help me pack home the other deer from the ditch cabin. It was a good load - weighed about 150. lbs. and very fat - In the afternoon I worked a little in the canon - Monson was out hunting for deer - but found none.

1863

1863

November,

FRIDAY, 19th20th

This is my birth day
and makes me 31 years of
age this day. I worked
about half of the day in
the sanon - Got the teeth
and gum ache very bad,
did not sleep well last
night. - Weather pleasant.

SATURDAY, 21st

Clear but cold weather.

I worked about half of
the day in the sanon.

Mr. Monson went to Dub.
Filat today to find some
one to buy his claim.
Williams was prospecting
the last two days in Monson's
Old claim.

SUNDAY, 22nd

Weather clear and cold.

It being Sabbath I did
nothing more than a few
shores about the cabin
and fixed a little for the
cold weather. The boys at
the mill was over and had
supper with me and got
two quarters of deer meat.
Williams is nearly drunk.

November,

MONDAY, 19th

1860

Clear weather but very cold nights. So I do not get up very early in the mornings when the weather is so cold and work about half of the day in the canon.

I was down to Williams' this evening and found him drunk again.

TUESDAY, 20th

I was down to see Williams again this morning and found him very drunk so I stole his jug of liquor away from him. Fil, Moulder came in from the flat and brought me two letters and some papers.

I worked some in the canon.

WEDNESDAY, 21st

Williams was after his jug of liquor but only got a little to sober off on. He is very bad off and sick also. I and Moulder worked in the canon. Monson got home - he has been to Dutch Flat - Iowa Hill. & Forks House. Weather pleasant. &c.

November,

THURSDAY, 26th

1863

1863

It being "Thanksgiving" day,
we concluded not to do any
work but went a hunting—
but did not kill anything
although we saw three wild
beef cattle—but as they was
very poor we would not
shoot any of them. but let them.

FRIDAY, 27th

We worked about half of
the day in the canon. Messrs.
Palmer & Cook was here and
took dinner with us. and I
loaned Mr. Cook. Texas Rifle
Weather pleasant but cool.

SATURDAY, 28th

Myself and Walter worked
about half of the day in the
canon. I found a slug worth
\$47. Weather clear and pleasant
but cool in the canon because
the sun don't shine into the canon
at all now during the day
so it is not very comfortable
working in the cold water now.

November,

SUNDAY, 29th

1868.

The wether being pleasant we took a hunt, but did not shoot any thing but a cat at the quartz mill. - In the meantime I put some bait in the bear trap to catch a bear if possible. Came home and done a little washing. &c.

MONDAY, 30th

Wether pleasant and clear. I and Mr. Moller worked a little in the canon &c. Messrs. Monson and Williams was up to see us in the afternoon but did not stop long.

December

TUESDAY, 1st

The first day of winter and the wether very pleasant. We worked in the canon. About sunset some indications of a storm.

December, WEDNESDAY, 28th

1863
1869.

About 10 O'clock last night it commenced to rain and continued to rain and snow untill about 3 O'clock P.M. today when it cleared off. We worked a little in the canon —

THURSDAY, 29th

Molter went hunting over to the bear trap - and I above the head of the ditch - but neither of us got any thing. Although I followed a deer track about two miles untill it got out of the snow - but I did not come up with it.

FRIDAY, 30th

Molter was over to the bear trap again - to fix it &c.

I worked some in the Canon. Monson and Williams was up to see me &c. and brought home some of my books.

December,

SATURDAY, 5th

1868.

The wether commenced to get stormey about sunset since then - Snowing or raining lightly most of the time untill about noon today. I worked a little in the canon. &c.

SUNDAY, 6th

The wether pleasant. I was down to see if I could buy Munsons leavings - but he did not except my offer. I also sharpened tools and some washing. and made a sweet cake. Mottie was hunting but shot nothing.

MONDAY, 7th

Wether pleasant but about night some signs of a storm. I finished up in the canon - and cleaned up and took out the sluices. and got \$15. in them. Mottie soaked some beans. Our Thomas cat run off last night - and not returned.

December,

TUESDAY, 8th

1863

Weather mild and cloudy.
We worked a little cleaning
and improving the ditch on
the flat in the canon below
the cabin - and made some
other preparations for more
snow and frost &c. Manson
was over to last camp.

WEDNESDAY, 9th

Stormy today with rain
and snow. Sometimes one and
sometimes the other. I and Mr.
Williams went over to the
mill and done some black-
smithing. We put steel in two
bars, and made some gads &c.
I boxed the job. Moller
washed.

THURSDAY, 10th

Cloudy and mild -
Moller went to Dutch
Flat and I worked in the
canon clearing off rubbish.

December,

FRIDAY, 7th

1868.

I went to work in Wilman's
ravine digging a clean for
next year's mining. About
noon it commenced to rain
and continued the balance
of the day. Moller returned
from Dutch Flat with a
mule load of vegetables.

SATURDAY, 8th

A rainy day but warm.
Moller went to Dutch Flat
again with the mule and
will not return until next
spring. I made a pair of
snow shoes and done a little
blacksmithing. Monson was
up trying to sell out to me.

SUNDAY, 9th

I was over to the mill and
Fre. diggings. Raining most
of the day. I was up the
ditch in the fore noon. In the
after noon I was down to see
Monson and made a trade
with him for his leavings
for \$25.00. We then put
the sluices out of the canon.

December,

MONDAY, 14th

1868.

Cloudy and cool with a little shower of snow in the evening. I was over to the mill and fix. pliggins and ground a hatchet and an axe. Returning and got in some more wood and taped my long legged gum boots.

TUESDAY, 15th

Clear and cold with frost last night.

Monson left the canon this morning for Dutch Flat and San Francisco. I went and worked in Wilmans ravine making an opening for next year. Williams is prospecting in the canon

WEDNESDAY, 16th

Clear and pleasant — I was working in Wilmans ravine — Mr. Gilson and a Dutch man was in from Lost Camp to locate some mining claims in the canon. They returned home and Williams got drunk again &c.

December,

THURSDAY, 17th

1866.

The weather pleasant but somewhat cloudy. I hunted a little and worked some in Wilman's ravine and finish digging the deean. Williams is still drunk but his jug is empty - the brand all gone.

FRIDAY, 18th

Weather clear and pleasant. I had a shower-bath and done a little washing and fixed things preparatory to leave. I shall leave in the morning for Dutch Flat and Williams will go to Lost camp and ~~stop~~ stop with Tilson.

SATURDAY, 19th

9 O'clock a.m. Started for Dutch Flat. So there is no one in the canon now after I am gone.

December,

SUNDAY, 18

1860

Attended Masonic
Lodge last night.
Went to church today.
and Sunday School.

MONDAY, 19

at Dutch Flat.

TUESDAY, 18.

December,

WEDNESDAY, 19.

1860.

THURSDAY, 20.

FRIDAY, 21.

December,

SATURDAY, 26

1850.

I Have been at Dutch
Flat all the week -
stormy a little this
week

I Bought a Cabin
and got a job of work
which I got ready to do so

SUNDAY, 27

Went to Church
of course I did -

MONDAY, 28

Went to Lost Camp
on my way to Bonhels
Canyon - and stopped over
night

December,

TUESDAY, 29

1868.

I went to Bonnetts canon
and back to the camp
and got a load of old traps
for my Cabin at the Flat.

WEDNESDAY, 30

I went to Dutch Flat
where I intend to stop
during the winter and
work for wages. next
week &c &c.

THURSDAY, 31.

1868.

I was getting stores and
fixing my Cabin &c.

1864.

1864

December,

FRIDAY, 28.

1864

Jan.

I went to Iowa Hill with six Bro. masons and attended the Masonic Lodge Installation and supper in the evening - and had a good time generally. No I did not either for I

SATURDAY, 29.

Mistaken in the date for it was Saturday that we went to Iowa Hill - and it rained before we got there I remember.

SUNDAY, 30

Returned to Dutch Flat where I shall stop and to work tomorrow in the Wisconsin Claimes for Henry Lecamp - at \$3 per day wages.

~~December,~~

MONDAY, 31.

1868.

~~J. D. Coffin in act~~

~~Credit 18 days labor done
on the ditch last fall \$5⁴/₁₀~~

~~for blacksmithing~~

~~2.50~~

~~13 lbs of nails~~

~~Sawing stumps~~

~~the piece~~

~~2.50~~

~~Pick handle.~~

~~2.50~~

~~shovel~~

~~1.50~~

~~sponge~~

~~.75~~

With Texas Ditch co.

MEMORANDA.

2
4
10

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5
7

7

MEMORANDA.

J. T. Coffins for 1863

My indebtedness January 1stDtr. to James Paul for borrowed
money on interest ~~\$100.00~~Dtr. to Thomas Williams for labor
and borrowed money ~~\$ 89.00~~Dtr. to Thomas Porter for
borrowed money ~~" 25.00~~Dtr. to Jas. Calvin - borrowed ~~\$ 0.00~~Dtr. to A. W. Blanchard for two
hundred lbs of bacon ~~\$ 45.00~~Dtr. to Henry Lecamp for
store goods - about ~~\$ 18.00~~Dtr. to Copin & Co. furs,
store at the flat - about ~~\$ 12.00~~Dtr. C. Jeffons at the Dutch
Flat Hotel. ~~\$ 6.00~~Dtr. to Fred King for beef ~~\$ 45.00~~Dtr. to W. H. M. Libby by
note on interest ~~\$ 50.00~~

Settled

J. T. Coffins

J. T. Coffin MEMORANDA for 1863

My Assets January 1st
Note of hand from C. Lehman
for the sum of \$105.00
Due from E. H. Smithwick
for 206 lbs of bucan \$23.85
March 23rd

Smithwick Settled up
J. T. Coffin

Time Table for Labor 1863

W. H. Porter, Texas

MEMORANDA.

May 8 1

June

1	1	1	1	X
2	1	2	1	2
3	1	3	1	3
4	1	4	1	4
5	1	5	1	5
6	1	6	1	6
7	1	7	1	7
8	1	8	1	8
9	1	9	1	9
10	1	10	1	10
11	1	11	1	11
12	1	12	1	12
13	1	13	1	13
14	1	14	1	14
15	1	15	1	15
16	1	16	1	16
17	1	17	1	17
18	1	18	1	18
19	1	19	1	19
20	1	20	1	20
21	1	21	1	21
22	1	22	1	22
23	1	23	1	23
24	1	24	1	24

June 25 1

26 1

27 1

28 1

29 1

30 1

July 1 1

2 1

3 1

4 1

5 1

6 1

7 1

8 1

9 1

10 1

11 1

Sunday

Sunday

MEMORANDA.

Of Labor
E. H. Smithwick

<i>Coffins.</i>			<i>Porters.</i>		
<i>May 5th</i>	1		<i>May 5th</i>	1	
" 6	1		" 6	1	
" 7	1		" 7	1	
" 8	1		" 8	1	
" 9	1		" 9	1	
" 10	<i>S</i>		" 10	<i>S</i>	
" 11	1		" 11	1	
" 12	1		" 12	1	
" 13	1		" 13	1	
" 14	1		" 14	1	
" 15	1		" 15	1	
" 16	1		" 16	1	
" 17	<i>S</i>		" 17	<i>S</i>	
" 18	1		" 18	1	
" 19	$\frac{1}{2}$		" 19	$\frac{1}{2}$	
" 20	1		" 20	1	
" 21	1		" 21	1	
" 22	1		" 22	1	
" 23	1		" 23	1	
" 24	<i>S</i>		" 24	<i>S</i>	
" 25	1		" 25	1	
" 26	1		" 26	1	
" 27	1		" 27	1	
" 28	1		" 28	1	
" 29	1		" 29	1	
" 30	0		" 30	1	
" 31	<i>Sunday</i>		" 31	<i>Sunday</i>	

MEMORANDA.

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

Date.	Dtr.	Rec'd.	Paid.	cts.
28.	C. Cohen.	Dutch Filat	5.	00
"	Sent to J. Porter		10.	00

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

MEMORANDA.

1863

I got from ~~Deane's~~ mill
 One earthen dish
 " Hand saw
 " 20 lbs of nails
 Bot of allspice
 8 lbs of pork
 8 " of butter

July

CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT—MAY.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT—JUNE.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

Cred. Tom Porter

CASH ACCOUNT—JULY.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

Feb
April 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Labor in expenses 10.50
May 1st Sugar 5 lbs 1.00
July 1st Socks 1.00
July 1st Cash 5.00
Balance on old debt 5.00

25.50

Agnes Tom. Porter

CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

May 2nd Cash
 1st June boots

July 1st Jacks
 1st Aug cash

18 weeks Board

14.50

2.00

1.00

50

52.00

70.00

25.50

45.50

S. T. Coffin

CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Rec'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
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1862

CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

Oct 1862 With J. Paul & Co. its
 I wrote for cash
 borrowed on interest
 May 1863 £ 100.00
 Cash 20.00
 July Cash 57.50
 Cash 20.00
 77.50
 J. T. Coffin

1863

CASH ACCOUNT—DECEMBER.

Date.

Rec'd.

Paid.

With J. Shul

March	charged to him	\$.	cts
28 th	Medicines	1.	00
May 1 st	Handkerchief	1.	25
"	Tobacco	2.	00
" 13 th	Cash	35.	00
July 4 th	Tobacco	2.	00
Paid for ferry		31.	50
		48.	75

J. T. Coffin.

CASH ACCOUNT—SUMMARY.

	<i>Rec'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
JANUARY,		
FEBRUARY,		
MARCH,		
APRIL,		
MAY,		
JUNE,		
JULY,		
AUGUST,		
SEPTEMBER,		
OCTOBER,		
NOVEMBER,		
DECEMBER,		

JANUARY—BILLS PAYABLE.

7 of quarts 20.

Date.

Name.

Dolls.

Cts

What Mill boys got

1	Box Soap		
1	" Raisins		
1 1/2	" Candles		
1 1/2	" Sugar		
3	" Tea		
2	" Raisins		
1 1/2	" Syrup		
1 1/2	" Syrup		
100	" Flour		
10	" Rice		
1	Can Lard		
5	" Butter		
1	Key Powder		
1	" Syrup		
10	" Syrup		
2	" Butter		
1 1/2	" Table Salt		

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March

FEBRUARY—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

23^o

Name.

Dolls. & Cts.

Settlement with Williams	
Total amount of charges	
Williams for work	160.00
Coffin for Beef	18.76
Miscellaneous	33.37
Paid Sherman	12.00
Werners Bill	172.36
Total expenses	<u>299.49</u>
Pr Share =	2149.74½

Williams by cash & work	120.00
Balance due from W. J.	29.74½
Settled October	1863
J. T. Coffin	

MARCH—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

Name.

Dolls.

Cts.

march 23^d 18.63

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Account with Mr. Ditor

APRIL—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date _____ Name _____ Dols. _____ Cts. _____

November

100 lbs Bacon at 31.50
22¹/₂ cents per lb. 8.130
~~8.48~~

May Reg Syrup 7.50
22¹/₂ 15 lbs Cabbages 1.65
" 15 " Butter 1.00
" 15 " Sugar 3.00
" 10 " Onions 1.20
" 8 " Beans .80

Candles

Soap

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Side of Bacon

Sarsaparilla

July 4th Tobacco 3.75
" 7th Bill of grub 2.00
21.00

Settled August

1863
J. D. Coffin

E. H. Smithwick

MAY - BILLS PAYABLE.

Credit

Date.

Name.

Dolls.

Cts.

March

28. ~~St. Anthony gold~~ 18.00
June one Gal. Sugar 1.50

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Account with Mr.

1863

JUNE - BILLS PAYABLE.

J. J. Coffin

Date.	Name	Dolls.	Cts.
March	My Charges		
28.	Reading matter	3.	00
"	Coffe Pot. Butter & Honey	3.	00
"	Sundries - 7c		50
"	Medicines, Pills	1.	00
"	Shoe fixings		75
April 1 st	Bot. Mustard.		37½
"	Garden seeds & Fish hooks		37½
" 12.	Side of Bacon	5.	62½
"	5 lbs Candles	1.	25
"	Gal. Syrup	1.	50
"	Sundries from J. Filat	1.	50
" 19 th	Potatoes 22 lbs.	1.	10
"	Crowbar.		
" 25 th	Sundries from Ficks House	5.	45
May 3 rd	3½ lbs Butter	1.	75
" 4 th	Esener Lemon		37
"	Ham & Ketchup	1.	25
"	One lb Tobacco	2.	00
"	Matches		25
" 5 th	8 lbs Onions		75
" 8	Pork	1.	00
" 22	Box candles	6.	00
" 23	3 Boxes J. Powl	1.	00
" 24	30 lbs Sugar	5.	45
"	1 Gal. Syrup	1.	50
" 27	20 lbs Peaches	6.	00

Jos. Paul. in Company 1863 ~~JULY~~ ~~BILLS~~ ~~PAYABLE.~~

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	<i>Mary</i>		
26 th	5 lbs Sugar	1.	00
29 th	6 ¹ / ₂ Butter	2.	60
28 th	" Corn meal	1.	75
"	" Flour	6.	00
June 13 th	14 lbs Onions	1.	40
21 st	" Butter	3.	15
July 7 th	Tan raps		50
"	6 lbs Butter	2.	70
"	Blacksmithing	3.	00
"	Shoel	1.	50
22 nd	100 lbs Flour	6.	00
"	25 th RESEMBL Corn meal	1.	75
"	14 th Beans	1.	40
"	14 th Ham	1.	00
"	Yeast Powder	1.	00
"	Last Bill of Willits	25.	18
"	9 lbs. Butter & Camp	4.	50
Settled with.			
Paul Sept 1863			
J. D. Coffin			

AUGUST—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

Name.

Dolls.

Cts.

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SEPTEMBER—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

Name.

Dolls.

Cts.

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Amount of Labor done in chip

OCTOBER BILLS PAYABLE.

1863

Date	Teases	Column	Dolls.	Cts.
Week ending	March	7 th	5	Days
"	"	14 th	6	"
"	"	21 st	2	"
"	April	4 th	5 ¹ / ₂	"
"	"	11 th	2	"
"	"	19 th	4	"
"	"	25 th	6	"
"	May	2 nd	4	"
"	July	10 th	2	"
			36 ¹ / ₂	

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is ravine by Texas & Coffin

NOVEMBER—BILLS PAYABLE

1863

Date.

Name

Dolls.

Cts.

Coffin's Column

Week ending March 7th

4 Days

" " " 14 "

4 1/2 "

" " " 21 "

2 "

" " " 28 "

2 "

" " April 4th

6 "

" " April 11 "

7 "

" " " 19 "

3 1/2 "

" " " 25 "

6 "

" " May 2nd

5 "

" " July 10 "

2 "

38 "

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Treas Ditch Co Dr

DECEMBER—BILLS PAYABLE.

1863

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts
54	Days Labor etc	316	200
20	lbs Nails	1	50
8	" Steel	2	00
	Blacksmithing	6	00
	Shovel	1	50
	Pick handle		75
	Taxes	7	00
	Alc	2	50
	Lumber Bill	16	80
	Total	200	15
To divide when			
in Paul left			
RECEIVABLE			
	Aug Flour	5	62
	" Meal	2	25
20	" Sugar	4	37
12	" B "	2	00
11	" Beans	2	16
8	" Rice	1	10
80	" W Beans		80
16	" Candles	3	00
	Soup	5	00
	Soup	1	00
4	" Apples	6	00
	Cod Fish		80
		1	00
		32	00

Smithwick
54 days labor
one Hae
Dirvy

162
1.25
725
188
36
188
\$170.50

To of 8 Calmans ink
29 Days on ditch
56. in dig. by Porter
85 — 83. per day 255.00

amount of Dust
62837
water money 20.00
expense \$648.37
619.40
28.97
Dirvy 4
3.24 1/4
32.10

To Mr. Mathewick

Cabbage	17 lbs.	11.75
Onions	10 "	8.00
Key Syrup		7.50
Butter	15 "	6.75
Sugar	15 "	2.85
Bacon	8 "	80
Bacon	130 "	27.75
Candles		3.75
Soap		
Sarsaparilla		
July 4 2 lbs Tobacco		2.00
	8 5	3.59
last bill	21.70	
	5.88	
Items		
Dust	8	0.97
1 Gal. Syrup		9.50
	59.147	
Half Dust	65	ac
B	141.47	

Butter 15
 and took 50

2 1/2 0
 1 1/2 0
 5 0 0
 300 5 1/2 8
 5 6 5
 120
 33 1/3
 13
 10 2 1/3
 33 1
 43 8 8

From Quarts Mill Apr. 1864
 18 lbs Sugar
 16 " Butter
 22 " Ham
 1 jar Pickles
 3 Yeast Powders
 50 lbs Flour
 20 " Potatoes

From Our Head
 But 40 lbs Bacon
 Mill 15 " Beans
 Bot. dry rice
 from 15 lbs
 from Ham
 21 lbs
 Beef
 4 lbs
 Beef

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